

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): Hideki KEMMOCHI

Title SINGING VOICE SYNTHESIZING APPARATUS, SINGING
VOICE SYNTHESIZING METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR
SYNTHESIZING SINGING VOICE

Atty. Dkt.: P 0304672 H7966us
M# Client Ref

including:

Date: July 3, 2003

1. Specification: 20 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. Specification in non-English language
 3. Declaration Original Facsimile/Copy Abstract 1 page(s); 6 numbered claims
 4. Drawings: 9 sheet(s) informal; formal of size: A4 11"
 5. See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not
complete corresponding item 6 or 7). (Prior M# SN)
 6. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application
by this reference:

No. / filed _____
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 No. / filed _____
 No. PCT / filed _____, which

designated the US.

7. See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US
application(s)

8. Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
 9. Assignee Yamaha Corporation

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10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Japan

11. (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 2002-198486	July 8, 2002	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
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(7)		(8)	
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12. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date)
in U.S. Application No. / filed on _____

13. Small entity status → is not claimed; is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)

13(a). Attached: _____ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)

13(b) See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(1)		(4)	
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(3)		(6)	

15. This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. Attached:

17. Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
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19. Total Effective Claims	6	minus 20 =	*0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 0	103/203
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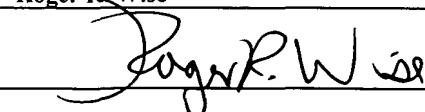
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I hereby certify that

- Letter of transmittal
- Patent application (20 pages of specification; 6 claims; 1 pages of abstract)
- A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee
- 9 sheets of informal drawings
- A Declaration/Power of Attorney
- An Assignment of the invention with cover sheet and \$40.00 recordation fee
- Certified copy of (1) Japanese patent application from which priority is claimed
- Return postcard

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